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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:
U.V.S. Ravi Kiran

Serial No.: 10/082,850

Filed: February 25, 2002

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR AUTOMATICALLY GROUPING OBJECTS IN A DIRECTORY SYSTEM BASED ON THEIR ACCESS PATTERNS

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed August 23, 2004, applicant hereby elects, with traverse, Group I, claims 1-7 and 10-19, drawn to a method for grouping one or more objects in a directory system based on their corresponding access patterns with regard to other objects, classified in class 707, subclass 10, for prosecution on the merits. Applicant's election is made with traverse on the grounds that there is no serious burden on the Examiner as required by MPEP § 803.

An early action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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